BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., ("WorldCom") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

For clarification, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. was inadvertently omitted with the original interventions filed by Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") on August 6, 2001 in the above-captioned proceeding. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC are collectively ("WorldCom")

The above-captioned docket was opened pursuant to the Final Order entered on February 23, 2001 in Docket No. 97-01262, *In re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Convene a Contested Case to Establish "Permanent Prices" for Interconnection and Unbundled Network Elements*. WorldCom was an active participant in the "Permanent Prices" docket and, therefore, petitions to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding to ensure that its interests continue to be represented in related matters. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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